

Amendment to the Claims

Please amend Claims 1-6, 8-11, 14-15 and 17-18. The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions of claims.

Listing of claims

1. (Currently Amended) A putter or other golf club aim testing or training device comprising:
 - a) a focused beam emitter projecting a focused beam of visible light or non-visible energy a white or light colored circular upper surface approximately the diameter of a golf ball of spherical, curved, or flat shape providing the general appearance of a golf ball when viewed from above;
 - b) a holder for said focused beam emitter which conceals most or all of said emitter when viewed from above by a user of said device, said holder having a white or light colored spherical or flat circular upper surface of approximately the diameter of a golf ball providing the general appearance of a golf ball when viewed by said user from above an attached or integral relatively flat bottomed base beneath said golf ball appearing surface, said base having a flat rear surface or multiple projections for contacting the flat face of a putter or other golf club at two or more locations horizontally across said face;
 - c) a base attached to or integral with the bottom of said holder, said base having a flat bottom or multiple projections being in multi-point contact with the ground or floor below said device with said multi-point contacts being in a generally horizontal plane parallel with said focused beam, said base further having a rear surface or multiple projections rearward for making multiple contacts with the face of said putter or other club along a

horizontal plane across said face thus placing said focused beam in a normal plane to said face while allowing said beam to remain parallel to said floor or ground even while said user moves user's hands and the grip or upper shaft of user's putter or other club towards or away from user's intended target in said normal plane, said base being of such size, shape, transparent materials, or color as to be non-visible or minimally visible when viewed from above by said user ~~a focused beam light, radio frequency, or electro-magnetic emitting source located within said base and under said circular upper surface, minimally visible from above, oriented such that said focused beam is normal to said contacted or attached putter or club face and approximately parallel to the ground upon which such device is placed;~~

- d) an energy source for said focused beam emitter located within said holder or base or remotely located and wired to said emitter; and a device to clubhead contacting or flexible attachment means which maintains said beam in a vertical plane normal to said clubface;
- e) an activation means for said emitter whereby said user can activate said emitter once said user feels proper aim at a target has been achieved without disrupting said aim ~~an energy source for said focused beam located within said device or an external energy source remote from and wired to said device; and~~
- f) ~~an activation means whereby the device user can activate said focused beam before or after the putter or club face is contacting said device, and said user feels said clubhead is properly aimed at a target.~~

2. (Currently Amended) The device of Claim 1 where the said focused beam is a visible light source is from a laser or an incandescent or halogen light bulb.
3. (Currently Amended) The device of Claim 1 where the said focused beam is an infrared non-visible energy light source of infrared or ultraviolet energy.
4. (Currently Amended) The device of Claim 1 where the said focused beam is a non-visible light source of radio frequency or electro-magnetic energy source.
5. (Currently Amended) The device of Claim 1 where ~~the mounting base is set on the ground or a floor unattached to the clubhead and in flush contact with a clubface such that the focused beam is at a normal angle to such clubface~~ said device is not physically attached to said user's putter or other clubface, but is in multi-point contact along a horizontal plane on said face, placing said beam normal to said face, when said emitter is activated.
6. (Currently Amended) The device in of Claim 1 ~~with attachment means where said base is rigidly attachable to a putterhead face, or clubhead face, or clubhead sole with respect to horizontal plane rotation while remaining flexibly attached with respect to rotation in the vertical plane normal to said face in such a manner that the focused beam is at a normal angle to such clubface~~ where said device is flexibly attached to said user's putter or other club such that said focused beam remains in a plane normal to said face as said user moves said putter or other clubface clockwise or counter-clockwise in a horizontal plane while said flexibly attached device maintains said focused beam parallel to said floor or ground while said user moves user's hands and the grip or upper shaft of

user's putter or other club towards or away from said target in a plane normal to said putter or other clubface.

7. (Original) The device of Claim 1 provided with interchangeable bases per Claim 5 and Claim 6.
8. (Currently Amended) The device of Claim 1 with said base and said holder having a mechanical means for adjusting the height or angle of the said focused beam relative to the said ground or floor while maintaining the said focused beam at right angles to the normal to said putter or other clubface.
9. (Currently Amended) The device of Claim 1 ~~having said base of Claim 6 where said device is flexibly attached to said user's putter or other club said face with a hinge, or one or more attached flexible tape strips or straps, allowing the focus beam of the device to maintain constant height or attitude relative to the floor or ground if the user moves the club shaft fore or aft vertical plane, but not horizontal plane flexibility between said device and said putter or other club.~~
10. (Currently Amended) The device of Claim 1 where said activation means of said beam emitter is via a foot push button or switch connected to the said device via wires.

11. (Currently Amended) The device of Claim 1 where said activation means of the ~~beam~~ said emitter is via a finger operated push button or switch detachably connected to ~~the club~~ said grip or upper club shaft in such ~~position~~ as to not disturb the said user's normal grasp of the said club, said push button or switch connected to the said focused beam device emitter via wires.
12. (Previously Presented) The device of Claim 1 and Claim 10 where said device with said mounting base and said floor activation button is weighted to prevent movement of either while the user is aiming said clubhead.
13. (Previously Presented) The device of Claim 1 with said base where said base and any floor activation button has a soft flat elastomer bottom with or without multiple small projections or feet to firmly grasp both flat hard slippery floor surfaces and textured grass or carpeted surfaces without unintended movement during use.
14. (Currently Amended) The device of Claim 1 where said activation means of said ~~focus beam emitter~~ is via a putter or other club contacting button or switch on the ~~device or its mounting~~ said rear surface of said base, or any club attachment means, activated by a forward, downward or upward movement of the putterhead relative to the said base or device by the user.
15. (Currently Amended) The device of Claim 1 where said activation means of said emitter is a remote finger or foot push button or switch wirelessly connected to said emitter ~~focus beam activation means~~.

16. (Canceled)

~~4617.~~ (Currently Amended) The device of Claim 1 with a vertically oriented backstop screen, optionally shielded from said user's view, which can be placed behind the an intended target and approximately normal to a line between said target and said focused-beam device to show and/or sense such said focused beam and its actual position relative to an said intended target on or in front of such screen.

~~4718.~~ (Currently Amended) The device of Claim 1 with said backstop screen of Claim 17 with multiple ~~photo~~ visible light or non-visible infrared or ultraviolet or radio frequency, or electro-magnetic sensitive sensors optionally connected to a dedicated display or computer display showing the actual clubhead aim points of said putter or other clubface relative to the said intended target when either as said focused-beam emitter is energized by said activation means or upon completion of an aim test using one or more of said activations.